Subject: Indian Kushan coin (4th Cent. A.D.)

Umbach, Marie, Mrs.

[Chicago, IL]

1936

4441 North Racine Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

April 20, 1936.

American Numismatic Society,
155th & Broadway,
New York City, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed with this letter you will find what appears to be an odd coin and which I am sending by registered mail.

This coin, I have been told, may be an old Egyptian coin. I have taken it to the Art Museum of Chicago but not having any department there that handles old coins they suggested that I send it to you for inspection.

Will you please inform me whether the enclosed is a coin and if so, what its value is, if any?

Should it prove to be valueless, I will thank you to return it to me.

Thanking you for any information that you may be able to give me, I am

Yours truly,

Mrs. Marie Umbach
4441 North Racine Avenue
Chicago, Illinois.

April 22, 1936

Mrs. Marie Umbach
4441 N. Racine Ave.
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Mrs. Umbach:

Your coin was struck by the late Kushans who ruled in Northwestern India in the 4th Century A.D. The piece has no value as it is in such poor condition that none of the inscription can be made out. I am herewith returning it.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW ks
ENCL.